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SUBJ: SOVIET CALL FOR UN PLEA TO CHILE TO SPARE CPC

FIRST SECRETARY CORVALAN

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1. UN ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT BENITES TOLD ME TODAY AFTER TEN BLOC UN REPS SUPPORTED RUSSIANS' ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHILE (SEE REFTEL) THAT HE WAS AFRAIN THERE COULD BE "VIOLENCE" IF AND WHEN CHILEAN FONMIN SHOWS UP TO DEFEND CHILE'S CAUSE. HE EXPRESSED VIEW IT WOULD BE WISE IF CHILEAN FONMIN STAYED HOME AND LEFT DEFENSE TO BAZAN. BENITES SAID HE FULLY ANTICIPATES MORE DENUNCIATIONS BY ADDITIONAL COUNTRIES OF ALLEGED ATROCITIES.

2. BENITES ALSO CLAIMED HE WOULD NOT HAVE ALLOWED MALIK TO SET OFF DEBATE HAD HE KNOWN MALIK INTENDED TO TALK ABOUT CHILE. MALIK FOOLED HIM, HE SAID, BECAUSE NEITHER UNDERSTANDS THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OTHER'S ENGLISH VERY WELL. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MALIK COULD

HAVE BEEN SHUT OFF FROM DISCUSSION IF SOMEONE HAD RAISED POINT OF ORDER, SAYING HE WOULD HAVE RULED IT NOT PROPER SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION. BUT, HE EXPRESSED THOUGHT THAT HAD US OR STAUNCHLY PRO-WESTERN DELEGATE OBJECTED, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VIEWED AS WORRIED DEFENSE OF CHILEAN EXCESSES.

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